

Confirmation No.9703

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Deixler	Examiner:	Pompey, Ron Everett
Serial No.:	10/587661	Group Art Unit:	2812
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Title:	METHOD OF FABRICATING A SiGe SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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<b>Customer No.</b> <b>65913</b>
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in reply to the Office Action dated November 16, 2009 in which a restriction/election requirement was presented. In response thereto, Applicant provisionally elects Species 1 and Claims 1 -12 with traverse.

A complete listing of the Claims follows on page 2.

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